

**\$175 INVESTMENT IN OIL NETS \$83,000**

Oklahoma Rolls in Wealth When Oil Hits Top at \$1.55. State Produces 123,000,000 Barrels Annually.

**THOUSANDS MADE RICH**

12 Members of Coline Company Invest \$175 Each and Profit Hugely When Property Sells for Million.

Oklahoma City, Okla., April 22.—Oklahoma oil is today the source of the greatest natural wealth the world has ever known. With the price of oil jumping almost weekly, it reached the highest figure in history a few days ago when it went to \$1.55 a barrel and the world looks upon Oklahoma in breathless awe and amazement.

With oil at only 40c a barrel for the first six months of 1915, there were 4603 wells drilled in the state's 105 different fields during the year. Out of this number only 465 failed to produce oil or gas. The 123,000,000 barrels produced would at present prices be worth almost \$200,000,000.

Throughout the state, a host of wonderful examples of fame and fortune gained at the gush of oil. A dozen names are familiarly known as the oil kings and many more are being discovered, but everywhere there are rich, wealthy and well-to-do, thousands of them, who have made it by wise investments in the oil fields. A \$100 investment in the Lucile Oil Company, earned \$16,000; \$100 in the Final Oil Company, \$10,000; the same amount in the Home Run company, \$40,000; \$400 in the Winchester Oil Company, \$32,000; \$250 in the Home Oil Company, \$100,000. The Coline Company, organized by twelve Ardmore business men started with a capital of \$2,500 last October they sold 400 acres of their holdings with 5,000 barrels a day production for a total million dollars.

This company began operations in the Healdton field in its early stages of development just after A. T. McClellan, for years an Ardmore carpenter, familiarly known as "Old-time Brain-McClee," and the three men who finally listened to his pleadings, had brought in their first big well. McClellan has long contended that oil and gas would some day be found in the vicinity, on the theory of the presence of old asphalt in the sand and the peculiar dip in the outcroppings of the land.

Geologists have since seen clearly, the wisdom of McClellan's deductions and say that the indications were almost perfect. Today the Healdton field is nearly the largest producing field in the state and it is thought the possibilities in surrounding territory are almost limitless.

Knowing the characteristics of the country, Robert Berney, an experienced oil man, who has been drilling in the Healdton strike was made in only one of a number of similar spots and began a thorough search for the second. He finally found the object of his search. The conditions were almost twin-like. He began immediately to quietly take leases and never stopped till he had the 164 acres. Then having secured the tract under a 5-year contract, he patiently held his time till the advance in oil prices should arrive.

He organized the Westfield Petroleum company with a capital stock of \$100,000 divided into shares of \$1 each full paid and non-assessable. It is the plan to sell just enough stock to complete an ample drilling fund and begin work at once.

Berney believes, as do many other experienced oil men, that the Westfield lease is a second Healdton. Land has been leased around it in every direction and the McClellan Company, one of the largest and most successful in the entire field is drilling a big test well close by. The State geologist, former State Geologist, says of this locality: "In my judgment, drilling along this anticline should produce oil and gas in large quantities."

Should this company's first well prove a gusher of 1000 barrels a day, (and this is not improbable as many wells in the nearby Healdton field run from 1,000 to 5,000 barrels a day) the immense acreage would immediately be worth a fortune, perhaps millions. 1,000 barrels a day would bring at the present price, something over \$350,000 a year. A few dollars invested in such a venture at this time might easily win a fortune. The drilling fund will soon be complete. After drilling starts it will be a matter of only a few weeks until investors will know whether a second Healdton has been discovered and all will be well fixed for life.

In speaking of the opportunity, Mr. Berney, president of the company says: "It is without doubt one of the rarest of Oklahoma's rare opportunities to share in nature's vast underground storehouse of wealth. Even \$10 if we make the big strike, could easily make its investor well fixed for life. This is a fair, square, legitimate enterprise and every man or woman who can spare \$10, \$20 or \$100, who fails to get in now is missing the biggest financial opportunity today. Don't delay until something happens to send this stock sky-high. If you are not fully satisfied get the details later, but send at least \$10 for ten shares today. Money will be returned, if within ten days our references are full explanation are not satisfactory. Address Westfield Petroleum Company, 819 Insurance Building, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.—Advertisement.

**AN INVESTMENT**

New Porphyry Copper Mines on a Dividend-Paying Basis of 10% on Cost of Stock

Dividends Paying Quarterly

Inspiration Consolidated Copper Co.

\$1.35 per Share Every Three Months

Miami Copper Company.

\$1.00 per Share Every Three Months

W. A. NEISWANGER

**IN NORTH TOPEKA**

Church Party at Home of Miss Margaret Conwell.

Directors of Lyman School District Select Corps Teachers.

The members of the Gleasons and Progressive classes of the Second Presbyterian church entertained a church party at the home of Miss Margaret Conwell, 1029 Quincy street, in honor of the young men's class of that church. Those present were: Miss Verna Marple, Miss Mabel Suit, Miss Augusta Hardt, Miss Fay Armstrong, Miss Elizabeth Van Ness, Miss Pauline Urban, Miss Jessie Rich, Miss Elizabeth Campbell, Miss Louise Suit, Miss Gladys Pratt, Miss Marie Finch, Miss Charlotte Conwell, Miss Margaret Conwell, Mr. Horton Coyell, Mr. Byron Collins, Mr. Harry Bennett, Mr. Gordon Lanchester, Mr. Joseph Hicks, Mr. Ray Parnell, Mr. Harold Marple, Mr. Roland Gordon, Mr. John Wise, Mr. Russell Hamilton, Mr. Laehnoe Euler.

**Birthday Party.** Miss Ruth McClure entertained a few of her young friends this afternoon, in honor of her ninth birthday anniversary. The following children were present: Helen Pitt, Emily Hall, Louise Hall, Mildred Britain, Bertha Britain, Esther Graber, Margaret Collins, Margaret Hammond, Hazel Heeber, Olive Jordan, Helen Heeber, Elsie Cochran, Dorothy Seal, Ethel Drennon, Mabel Nichols.

**Easter Service.** The Easter program at The Church of the Good Shepherd is as follows: At 8:30 a. m.—Choral celebration of the Supper of the Lord; the Rev. G. M. Geibel, celebrant. At 11:00—Morning prayer service and address by the catechist, John C. Petrie. Processional, "Christ the Lord is Risen Again," Hopkins; Invitatory, "Christ Our Passover," Savage; Te Deum, Van Hooker; Jubilate Deo, Hinde; hymn, "Angels Roll the Rock Away," Roper; offertory, double quartet, "Jesus Word of God Incarnate," Gounod; recessional, "At the Lamb's High Feast," Elvey.

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The present principal, Dave Wallace, has had charge of the work in the school for the past four years. In the last three years, 29 pupils have been graduated, six pupils will graduate at the end of this school year.

Notes and Personal.

Miss Frances and Miss Maude Waychoff, will spend Easter day with their parents in Emporia, Kansas. The Epworth League of the Kansas Avenue Methodist church will hold a Sunrise prayer meeting at the church, Easter morning at 6:30. Herbert French, will direct the meeting.

Dr. H. F. and Mrs. Pratt of Rossville, Kansas, who have spent the winter months in Florida, are visiting relatives in the city, during the week end.

A Barrett of Grantville, was in North Topeka Friday on business. Lewis C. Dwyer left Friday evening for Salt Lake city, to assume his old position, in the engineering department, under Carl Stadler, of the Oregon Short Line. Mr. Dwyer and family have spent the winter in North Topeka. Mrs. Deppe and son Clifford will follow Mr. Dwyer in a few weeks.

Lo. Berry and Ed. Cook, of Elmont, were North side visitors Friday.

J. Ketchum of Salt Lake City, formerly a resident of the North side, is in the city on the Sunday school.

Special Easter services will be given at the Pleasant Hill church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

A. M. Petro, druggist—Adv. Mrs. Ernest Dutton and children, Margaret and John, of Vanderbilt, Texas, arrived today to visit Mrs. Dutton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Coughlin, of 718 Monroe.

**EAST SIDE NOTES**  
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**TRAINLOAD OF KNIGHTS**

One Hundred Templars Will Go to Okaloosa Tomorrow.

One hundred members of Topeka Commandery No. 5, Knights Templars, will leave Topeka at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning, on a special Santa Fe train for Okaloosa, where they will attend an Easter service. Marshall's band will accompany members of the commandery. The Easter sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Sir John Flettner Lackey.

While the Knights Templars are observing Easter Sunday at Okaloosa, Unit Chapter of Rose Croix No. 1, Scottish Rite Masons, will observe the Sunday fittingly in Masonic hall. William G. Tandy, wise master, will preside. All masons attending will be permitted to take a lady and breakfast will be served at 8:30 o'clock.

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**GIRLS WILL CAVORT**

Y. W. Membership Party April 28 Promises to Be a Thriller.

Al Fields minstrels, Anna Pavlova, a clown band, the Killarney girls, etc., will all be represented at the membership party of the Y. W. C. A. April 28 in the gymnasium. At least that is what the program of the "get acquainted party" says. The entertainment is for the members and those interested in the association work. Following is the program:

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**DETAINED IN GERMANY**

Kansas Girl Is Being Held at Warnemunde Says Message.

Atchison, Kan., April 22.—Miss May Silliman, formerly a student in the American college at Constantine and reported lost in Germany on her way to Warnemunde, Germany, by German authorities according to an official message received here by her uncle, Mr. C. E. Henton, of Washington, authorities had been asked to assist in locating her.

The Clover Hill Ladies Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. John Raines next Tuesday, April 25. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Smith and Mrs. E. E. Utley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Whitney of Topeka last Saturday.

Miss Maurine McMullen and daughter Dorothy of Kansas City are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Curry.

The weekly prayer meeting will be held Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Buehler.

The condition of Mrs. R. A. Handlen has been slightly better the past two months, remains about the same.

Mrs. C. B. Mitchell of Central Park avenue was the guest of Mrs. E. D. Berridge last Wednesday.

A vaudeville show entitled "A Night in a Palm Garden" will be presented by the Highland Park Minstrel association Monday evening, April 24, under the directions of Mr. C. H. Booth, director, and Mr. C. C. Clarke, musical director.

A number of Highland Park high school girls went on a hike Friday evening to the home of Ruth Peck southeast of the Park. Miss Peck entertained the girls at a slumber party Friday night. The girls who enjoyed the outing were Grace Fry, Inez Berridge, Helen Rosen, Edith Marsh, Hazel Sprague, Avis King, Blanche Kreis, Charabel Banks and Ruth Peck. The Chaitso club will meet with Mrs. E. G. Otis and Mrs. McKibben next Thursday, April 27, at their home, Fifteenth and Adams.

The ladies of the Clover Hill Aid society gave a farewell reception on Monday evening, April 24, to Mrs. A. W. Mosely and family Friday afternoon at the Mosely home. Refreshments were served. Those present were: Mrs. Kornhauser, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Lyons, Mrs. Raina, Mrs. Smalley, Mrs. Buehler, Mrs. Kaserman, Mrs. Estes, Mrs. Ready, Miss Volt, Miss Victoria Korhaus, Miss Margaret and Inez Gardner. The Mosely family will move the first of the week to a farm which they recently purchased near McLouth, Kan.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the S. U. of N. A. was held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Nelson in Madison street. Following a short business meeting a social afternoon was spent in celebration of the sixth anniversary of the organization of the lodge. Those in attendance were: Mrs. Bert Fennie, Mrs. R. P. Sumners, Mrs. William Schmitz, Mrs. Frank Deppe, Mrs. Fred Morgan, Mrs. Earl Slaybaugh, Mrs. George Fleming and Mrs. Nelson. A tea will be given next Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Geo. Sander in North Topeka for the members.

Machinist Fred Bechtel and Mrs. Bechtel went to Burlington today to attend the wedding of a relative.

Switchman Earl Slaybaugh, Mrs. Slaybaugh and children will spend Sunday with friends in Emporia. The funeral of W. W. Hanson, Santa Fe roadmaster here, was held Friday afternoon. Interment in Topeka cemetery.

C. F. W. Felt, chief engineer for the Santa Fe at Chicago, was in Topeka yesterday en route to the coast. Mr. Felt formerly had office in the general office building here, where he is well known.

The Santa Fe apprentices at San Bernardino, Cal., will give their annual ball April 28. A number of invitations have been received here.

M. C. Johnson of the ticketing department is spending the week-end with friends in St. Joseph.

Miss Margaret Murphy, clerk in the ticket auditorium here, has come to Thayer, Kan., to spend a few days.

Mrs. C. E. Yewell entertained the following members of Division No. 93 Engineers' wives Friday afternoon at her home in East Eighth street: Mrs. Mary Fuller, Mrs. George Wood, Mrs. J. Smith, Mrs. E. H. Tobias, Mrs. William Sherman, Mrs. W. H. Jones and Mrs. Sol Richardson.

**TOPEKA BUSINESS COLLEGE**

Mr. Garlinghouse writes from Dalhart, Texas, that he is getting along nicely with his work. He is employed by the Rock Island at that place as stenographer to the chief clerk for the master mechanic.

A letter was also received from Mr. Frank McKimmy, who was recently transferred from the store department of the A. T. & S. P. of Topeka to Winslow, Ariz. He and Henry Ohm are both employed in the same office, both writing some very commendatory remarks of the school and what is done for the student in placing him in a position upon leaving school.

Many letters have been received the past week from former students, among them Mr. Buser, now located with the Wichita Independent Oil company at Wichita, and Mr. I. C. Evans, who has recently been transferred from Herington, Kan., to the superintendent's office of the Oklahoma division for the Rock Island at El Reno.

Miss McClenahan has taken a stenographic position with Mr. C